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RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1909.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY-Cloudy

PRICE TWO CENTS.

STILL UNCHANGED

Takes Occasion to Repudiate Expressi ns in New York Papers.

QUESTION OF TARIFF UNDER DISCUSSION

Thinks Revision Is Urgent, and Favors Permanent Commission. Did Not Say When Schedules Are Revised Own Parents Wouldn't Know Them.

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commission was mentioned.

Mr. Taft spent the day at the H.
W. Taft residence, where he received a
number of callers. Their visits, he
said, produced no developments of any
character.

The President-elect joined his three
brothers—Charles P. Henry W., and
Horace D.—at luncheon at the Holland
flouse to-day. The arrival from Watertewn, Conn., of Horace Taft made the
jamily group complete.

PEACE SOCIETY

H. Choate was toastmaster. PresidentFleet William H. Taft, Governor Chas.
E. Hughes, Right Hon, James Bryce,
the British ambassador; Baron Kogodo
flakahira, ambassador from Japan, and
Joaquin Nabuce, Brazilian ambassador,
were the speakers, and the guests numbered about 800.

President-Elect Taft arrived early,
and as he came to with Judge Alton
B. Parker the guests arose and gave
ahim an ovation. Mr. Root, the guest
of honor, and Joseph H. Choate, who
in the absence of Andrew Carnegic,
president of the society, presided, followed Mr. Taft and Judge Parker.

With the ending of the menu the
filmers left their tables and gathered
on masse around a silk bedecked pulpit, which had been erected at the side
of the banquet hall, from which the
speakers addressed the guests. There
was a shout of sympathetic laughter
and a round of applause as the smillog face of Joseph H. Choate, the presiding chairman of the evening, anpoared in the tribune.

Mr. Root was then introduced. The
dipers stood up, and while the orwhestra played a fanfare they abplaudied and cheered the former Secretary
of State for some time.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

West Virginia Prohibitionists Prove to Be Double-Paced.
CHARESTON, W. VA., February 26.
The Senate committee, appointed to consider charges that \$110,000 had been used last year to defeat the prohibition amendment to the Constitution, and that \$1,000,000 had been of could be raised this year for the same purpose, made its report to-day.
The committee failed to ascertain what amount of money was raised, but specifically declared that money was used to defeat the amendment. The report declares that some of those, who posed as ardent temperance workers, were playing Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, It alleges that a member of the Judiciary Committee was offered \$3,000 to kill the prohibition amendment in committee and \$5,000 for his vote on the floor of the Senate.
The committee intimates that the House was less virtuous than the Senate, and that members of the lower body openly solicited money for their votes. The report mentions no names in connection with the charges.

MR. LAMB PROTESTS

Would Prevent Naval Award Going to American Tobacce Company of the centract to supply the nava with 220Mepresentative Lamb. of Virginia, representing independent tobacco men, protested to President Roosevolt tonay against the recent award to the American Tobacco Company of the centract to supply the nava with 220Med pounds of chewing tobacco for the thing to the contract to supply the nava with 220Med pounds of chewing tobacco for the mext inscal year.

The protest was based on the ground that the government has just been engaged in exposing the doings of this light trust. The American Tobacco Company, which holds this year's contract, was the lowest bidder for the next year's supply.

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NAVAL STORES

Mr. Tallaferro Urges Bill to Prevent Adulteration of Goods.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—
Senator Tallaferro, of Florida, to-day spoke at length upon his bill to prevent the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated, misbranded or falsely graded naval stores, having especial reference to rosin and turpentine. Mr. Tallaferro claimed that adulteration in usual atores had become so general as to drive out the business firms dealing in the genuine articles.

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Charsing the existence of a trust in naval stores, Mr. Taliaferro had read a memorandum of agreement of March. 1905, between the Patterson-Downing Company, of West Virginia; S. P. Shotter Company, of West Virginia; the Societe Anonyme Des Hesineaux, of Belgium; Nickoll & Knighl, of London, England, and the Globe Naval Stores Company, of West Virginia, relating to the formation of a company to deal in naval stores, and stipulating torms upon which each of the parties to the agreement should sell turpentine, rosin, etc. He said that among other stipulations was one that on sales, transfers and divisions of receipts to and with the Standard Oil Company no commission would be charged except upon such quantities as would reduce the commitments of Patterson and Shotter under their contracts with the Standard Oil Company in the Guif States, upon which quantities they were to be allowed a commission of 1 per cent.

Mr. Taliaferro charged the parties to the so-called trust with having pructiced various offenses, such as false grading and giving short weight, manipulation of the market for turpentine and rosin below the cost of production, the coercion and ruin of their competitors and "about every other reprehensible practice adopted by those who prey upon trade."

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Senator Bacon, commenting on the speech of the Senator from Florida, said if the evils complained of reall existed the law was ample to correct

March 15; that it was of the highest importance that this work of revision with all possible diligence.

SEARCHES IN VAIN

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Rev. William Sunday Is Horsewhipped

Democratic Filibuster Is Cause of Exchange of Much Biting Sarcasm.

'CLOWN,'" "MANNERS," 'SNARL'S AND HOWLS'

These Are Some of the Expressions Used by Statesmen While the House of Congress Is Breaking All Records Trying to Transact Business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28,
—All records for the Sixtleth
Congress were broken by the
House session which ended at 3:31 clock this morning, having extended over a period of sixteen and a half

hours. Efforts of the House leaders to rush through all the important appropriation bills in the closing hours of the session, which terminates next Thursday at noon, together with the obstructions placed in their way by the

to day got down to work on the sun-dry civil, appropriation bill. The House overwhelmingly voted down an amendment by Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, striking out the provision pro-hibiting canteens at National Soldiers'

Rev. William Sunday is Horsewhipped by Religious Fenatic.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, February 28—Rev. William A Sunday, better known as "Billy" Sunday, a former baseball player, who is now an evangelist, was horsewhipped to-night at the Sunday tabernacle, where, in the presence of 8,690 persons, he was conducting the opening meeting of a religious revival meeting of a religious revival meeting of a religious revival the pulpit, when a powerful man, who a later said his name was Sherman Potts, sprang forward with a buggy whip and struck. Sunday several terrific corporation for absorbing the Teanessee Cos; and Iron Company, and apsect Cos; that nurpose,

OCEAN MAIL SUBSIDY

Fight Opens in House and Will Be Continued on Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 25.—
The fight on the floor of the House over the passage of the Senate ocean mail subsidy bill opened to-day, when the majority members of the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads submitted a favorable report on the bill, and the minority members were given until Monday hoon to submit theirs.

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The majority report was prepared by Representative Goebel of Oblo, and states that the principal provision of the bill is that American mail steamships of sixteen knoth an hour or over and of 5,000 gross tons, shall be paid 44 a statute mile on mai carried on lines to South America, the Philippines, Asia and Australaxia. The bill, it was added, is in line with the policies of Great Erliah; Germany, France, Italy and Japan. It was declared to be in strict harmony with the recommendations of President Roosevelt in his last annual message to Congress. It was explained that the bill would provide for a mail service to be caultably distributed on the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean, the States and Notations and bovectting, and whose expons are rebates, discriminations and bovectting, and whose policies are dictated from Livergool and Hamburg."

A vote will not be taken until late the ocean of the consideration of the bill may be reported. A proposition is being considered among the Democrats to fill buster against the bill.

INVITE THE WORLD

SEND WARSHIPS

State Department Henrs of Frebable
Disturbances in Nicoragua.
WASHINGTON, D. C. February 26.—
Because of reports of uncasiness in
Central America, growing out of important military activities in Nicora-

The information on which the State Department is acting came from John II. Gregory, Jr., the secretary of the legation at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua. Officials deemed the information to be of sufficient importance to warrant preparation for any eventualities. Recent unofficial dispatches from Central America have indicated a feeling something akin to that reported earlier. The State Department has done its utmost in offering its good offices to maintain peaceful conditions in Central America.

MAY USE GUARDS

three bodies still in the hulk. the bodies still in the hulk. The vessel heaved to for twenty the Maine," exclaimed Mr. Bouglas, The bodies that were not taken out, (Continued on Page Two-Column 3.)

IN COOPER

Interesting Law Point Is Decided by Judge Hart During Day.

BOTH SIDES ARGUE POINT AT LENGTH

Defense Introduces One of Senator Carmack's Best Friends, and He Gives Valuable Testimony, but Is Prevented From Telling All That Occurred.

N ASHVILLE, TENN., February 26.— The ninth day of actual testi-mohy in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the slaying of former United States by lengthy and bitter argument between opposing counsel, and closed it
with a decided advantage for the defense. At the same time an interesting i
law point was decided by Judge Hart.
The defense early in its case in
chief offered proof that Colonel;
Cooper was told by Edward Craig,
whom the colonel had sent to see
Senstor Carmack, that Carmack was
in an "ugly humor." The defense's
case was based really upon this one
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Robin both testified that they armed case was based really upon this one expression, for Colonel Cooper and Robin both testified that they armed themselves because they were led to believe from this remark that Senator Carmack might assault the eider Cooper.

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To-day the State offered to prove by two of the defense's own witnesses—Major Vertrees and Assistant State Insurance Commissioner T. Leigh Thompson—that Senator Carmack was not only not in an ugly humor, but laughed at the idea of trouble.

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The defense fought the admission of this testimony with more vim and bitterness than has characterized any argument since the trial began. Learned counsel offered two reasons why it should be excluded. First, that the State could cross-examine only on such matter as had been gone over in direct examination. The court promptly revenue.

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I loaned him intre."
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"Do you mean a scappard, yee, it has little rubber tip."
"Is this scabbard yours?"
"Yes, sir. The revolver is mine, too."
"Was it loaded in every chamber?"
"It was."
The witness said he saw this re-

CUTTER IS AGROUND

Mohawk Strikes in Hell Gate and 1s.
Leaking Badly.

NEW, YORK, February 26.—The United States revenue entire Mohawk, bound from New London for Tompkinsville, ran on the rocks in Hell Gate of Ward's Island, known as Little How Back, late to-day, and at a late how to-night was still aground, despite the efforts of several tugs to move her. The cutter's bow is resting on two-edged rocks, and it is feared they will tear a hole in the ship's bottom. The wireless telegraph, which was resorted to, brought news that the Mohawk is leaking badly and that there is some water in the fire room, but the pumps are keeping ahead of the flow. Several plates in the cutter's bow are broken and others are bent.

The Mohawk was running at half speed through fiell Gate, one of the masticst water spots hereabouts, when the struck the reef. The tide runles through the gate like a inflinace, and it is pressumed this carried the cutter from her course and onto the reef.

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The Mohawk is a steel boat 250 feet long and of 986 tons displacement. Captain Staley M. Landrey is in command.

CENSORSHIP IN HOUSE

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dide of frouble; said he had done nothing to provoke it, and that he wanted a revolver simply to satisfy his friends. Then counsel on both sides argued, and the court held with the defense.

Later in the day, when T. Leighth. Thompson was on the stand, almost the same question arose, and the argument began anew. Judge Hart said he women render his decision to-morrow, but intimated that unless the State had discovered some new authorities to support its contention, he would rule out the testimony.

Cooper Resumes Stand.

Colonel Cooper resumed the stand when the court opened and said: "I wish to make one statement. My testimony yesterday as to helping an old soldier wise money, as I read it in the stenographer's treatments.

Locomotive on Fast Train Leaves Track.
One Man Is Killed.

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NEW OFFICE CREATED

Captain Qualiforms is Suspended and Loses Ten Numbers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28.—
The old report spread that Reardamiral which at Gibraltar sentenced
Captain Edward F. Qualiforugh, of the
buttleship Georgia, to a loss of ten
numbers in rank, following a trial on
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commander-in-chief, and that the
President intends to so designate him
before March 4.

Admiral Wainwright is one of the

A RICH MELON

Morgan & Co. Purchase Large Issue of NEW YORK, February 25.—The purchase of 120 Morgan & Co. as syndicate managers was announced to-day.

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The proceeds will be used to redeem
the \$16,000,000 of 5 per cent, notes of

the Southern Railway Co. which mature on April 1.

Contract for Plaza of Union Station to WASHINGTON, D. C. February 28.—
The Columbus Memorial Commission has awarded the contract for making a statute of Columbus to be erected in the Plaza of the Union Station in this city to Lorado Taft, of Chicago, a relative of the President-elect. Congress has appropriated \$100,000 for the Columbus memorial, which, in addition to the statute, will comprise a large architectural fountain.

Rear-Admiral Charlos S, Sperry, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, spent to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washington in consultation with naval officials respect to-day in Washingt

DISINTEGRATION

Battleships Virginia and Minnesota Leave Hampton

SCOUT CRUISERS ARE OFF FOR NEWPORT, R. I.

Rhode Island Dresses Up for Entry Into New York Harbor, and New Jersey Prepares for Boston-What Becomes of

Homes?

Just what is to be done with ships of the third squadron, the so-called stay-at-homes, has not been determined. The men on these supplies have had hard work fitting out and have had hard work fitting out and shaking down the new vessels, and are anxious to make some sort of cruise, rather than to remain at the Guantanamo drill grounds until the ships of the returned fleet are ready for summer manoeuvres. It is said that the third squadron will undoubtedly be given a West Indian cruise, taking in such ports as Antigua, St. Thomas, St. Kitts, Earbadoes and probably Trinidad, Such a cruise would give the men plenty of sea work and drilling, and would offer the relief of a little relaxation in attractive ports.

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CENSORSHIP IN HOUSE

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From the Record.

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report as to the advisability of exbunging the words from the record.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—
A new office, that of general inspector of the navy yards, has been created by Secretary Newberry, and Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, commandant of the New York Navy Yard, has been assigned to perform its duties.

His work will be directed toward the unification of the operations of the nevy yards in accordance with Mr. Newberry's general plan of reorganization. The present plan now is to retain Admiral Goodrich in commandat the New York Navy Yard until about the middle of May, when he will be succeeded by Captain J. B. Murdock, of the battleship Rhode Island.

ACTION APPROVED

Captain Qualifornia Is Suspended and Commentation to the probable successor again between the commentation of the operations of the naugural parade.

Rumors as to Commander.

With the departure of Rear-Admiral Sperry for Washington to-day rumors as to his probable successor again be-

COLUMBUS MEMORIAL

SUGAR PLANTATION

Hawaiian Capitalists Contemplete Cultivities 25.000 Acres in Cuba.

SAN FRANCISCO CAL. February 26.

A project involving the expenditure of more than \$1.000.000 in establishing a sugar plantation in Cuba has been undertaken by a number of Hawaiian canifalists, several of whom arrived to-day on the way to Tlavana.

A tract of 25.000 acres of land already has been nuchased for the prospective plantation.

OF FLEET BEGINS

Roads for Norfolk.

the Stay-at-

rais' inspection" shall be delayed until later in the year. The ships have been under such close supervision on the way around the world, and reports have been made so frequently as to their exact condition and the state of their efficiency, that further inspection y deemed unnecessary by the departm.

The Stay-at-Homes.

SPERRY IN WASHINGTON

Sees Secretary and Will Lunch With the President To-Day. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28.— Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry, com-mander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

boat from Fort Monroe, which place he left last night.

Owing to Secretary Newberry's pres-ence at the Cabinet meeting this morn-ing the admiral deferred his visit to the Navy Department until mon, when